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For: "PROCESS AND PLANT FOR HANDLING THERMOFORMED OBJECTS FOR A SINGLE-STATION THERMOFORMING MACHINE WITH

FORM AND CUT MOULD"

RE: Response to Notice to File

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- 1) a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52; and
- 2) a statement, with a Certificate of Mailing, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.125, that the substitute specification transmitted herewith contains no new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of

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Substitute Specification consisting of:

8 pages of Specification, 3 pages of Claims,

and 1 page of Abstract

Statement That Substitute Specification Contains No New Matter

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The person making this statement is:

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- [] the inventor in this application.
- [X] the attorney in this application, Registration Number 28,145
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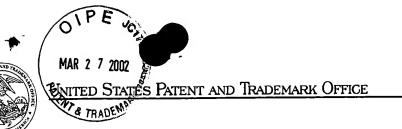
I hereby state that the accompanying substitute specification contains no new matter over that contained in the above-identified application as originally filed.

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[] I further state that the changes made are the same as indicated in the interlineated substitute specification also accompanying this statement.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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